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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 57th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [27]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/355 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.15).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-12 noon 20th meeting Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632, A/C.1/51/L.36); [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28 and Rev.1); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.30); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4 and Rev.1, L.7, L.11 and Rev. 1, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.21, L.24, L.29, L.31, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.39, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.46, L.48, L.49); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19 and Rev.1, L.26* and Rev.1, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5 and Rev.1, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [75] (A/51/139, 254, A/C.1/51/

L.40); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, 546, 547, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9*); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151, A/C.1/51/L.23); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/872, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42 and Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/51/20, A/51/276, A/C.4/51/L.7)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [94] (A/51/87, A/51/208-S/1996/543)

(a) External debt and development (A/51/294)

(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (A/51/291 and A/51/388)

Conclusion of general discussion

Conclusion of the general discussion of the Committee

2. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [96]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.23

(b) Agenda for development

(ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.21

(d) Population and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.19

(g) Cultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.22

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.15 (item 96 (e)) and A/C.2/51/L.7 (item 97 (d))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106] (A/51/41, (Supplement No.41), A/51/90, A/51/306 and Add.1, A/51/385, A/51/424, A/51/456, A/51/492)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304 and Corr.1 and A/51/421 and Corr.1))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/177 and Add.1-5, A/51/178, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the establishment of an international criminal court

Afternoon**- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

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* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on the establishment of an international criminal court.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Procurement reform

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 12 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

9.15 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Economic and Social Council matters)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: external debt crisis and development)

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: global financial integration)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(briefing by the coordinator on industrial development cooperation and on specific measures for small island developing States)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: net flows and transfer of resources)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 12 November 1996, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Mrs. Graça Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will address the Forum on "The rights of children in armed conflicts".

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty *today*, 12 November 1996, at 12 noon in Conference Room 1. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

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Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the work of the International Labour Organization (ILO) in the field of child labour. The briefing will be held in conjunction with Third Committee agenda item 106 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children), as well as with the release of a new report on the ILO's most recent work in this area. Ms. Gabriele Stoikov, Manager of the ILO's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) since 1994, will give the briefing *today*, 12 November 1996, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All delegates, Secretariat staff and representatives of agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly on 28 October 1996, the Coordinator of the Informal Consultations on Item 21 and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the Informal Consultations on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, for a preliminary exchange of views on the questions to be considered under that item and on the organization of the work of the Informal Consultations.

Bearing in mind that the debate on item 21 is scheduled to be held in the Plenary on Thursday, 21 November, delegations are invited to present any initiative (draft resolution) they might have to the informal meeting on 15 November.

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The 178th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 14 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais Des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefings

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. José Ayala Lasso, will hold a briefing for non-governmental organizations on current developments in the United Nations human rights programme on Wednesday, 13 November 1996, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. Representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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In accordance with the request made by the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1996/33 on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs will convene an informal open-ended information meeting on Thursday, 14 November 1996, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6, to apprise delegations on the measures taken in preparation for the comprehensive analytical report called for in that resolution, as well as on various on-going activities of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The document E/1996/CRP.5/Rev.1 entitled "Analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly" and the informal paper on the "Outcome of informal Council discussions on General Assembly resolution 50/227" are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Committee decided, without objection, to elect by secret ballot the candidates from the Group of Western European and Other States.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Ammar Amari (Tunisia), Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (Russian Federation) and Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997.

The Committee also decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Gerard Biraud (France) and Ms. Denise Almao (New Zealand) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Committee decided, without objection, to elect by secret ballot the candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Other States.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint to the Committee on Contributions Mr. Iqbal Akhund (Pakistan), Mr. Evgueni N. Deineko (Russian Federation) and Mr. Ju Kuilin (China) for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997.

The Committee also decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy) and Mrs. Isabelle Klais (Germany) to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of Ghana for a three-year term of office beginning 1 July 1997.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Francine Bovich (United States of America), Mr. Peter Stormonth Darling (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Takeshi Ohta (Japan) to the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico) to fill the remainder of a three-year term expiring on 31 December 1997.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina) and Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel) to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997.

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Ms. Corazon Alma de Leon (Philippines), Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin (Russian Federation), Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh), Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda) and Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997.

The Chairman declared this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18 concluded.

25th meeting

Organization of work

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) spoke on a point of information.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement and replied to questions previously posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Algeria, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh, Mexico, Uganda, the United States, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Australia, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Indonesia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Controller responded to questions posed.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this agenda item.

Human resources management [120]

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management responded to questions previously posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda, Cuba, Portugal and Colombia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Monday, 11 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

55th plenary meeting

Cyclone in India

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and people of India over the tragic loss of life and the extensive material damage caused by the recent cyclone.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs: election of the members of the International Law Commission [17 (a)]

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the candidates (A/51/117 and Add.1-9)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the consolidated list of candidates (A/51/653)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the statements of qualifications of candidates (A/51/178 and Add.1)

On the first round of balloting, the following persons, having obtained the required majority and having received the greatest number of votes, were elected members of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 1997:

Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Ghana)
Mr. Husain Al-Baharna (Bahrain)
Mr. Awn Shawkat Khasawneh (Jordan)
Mr. Joao Clemente Baena Soares (Brazil)
Mr. Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco)
Mr. Ian Brownlie (United Kingdom)
Mr. Enrique J.A. Candioti (Argentina)
Mr. James Richard Crawford (Australia)
Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard (South Africa)
Mr. Constantin P. Economides (Greece)
Mr. Nabil Elaraby (Egypt)
Mr. Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy)
Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki (Poland)
Mr. Raul I. Goco (Philippines)
Mr. Gerhard Hafner (Austria)
Mr. He Qizhi (China)
Mr. Mauricio Herdocia Sacasa (Nicaragua)
Mr. Jorge E. Illueca (Panama)
Mr. Peter C.R. Kabatsi (Uganda)
Mr. James Lutabanzibwa Kateka (United Republic of Tanzania)
Mr. Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja (Indonesia)
Mr. Igor Ivanovich Lukashuk (Russian Federation)
Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu (Romania)
Mr. Vaclav Mikulka (Czech Republic)
Mr. Didier Opertti Badan (Uruguay)
Mr. Guillame Pambou-Tchivounda (Gabon)
Mr. Alain Pellet (France)
Mr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao (India)
Mr. Victor Rodriguez Cedeno (Venezuela)
Mr. Robert Rosenstock (United States)
Mr. Bernardo Sepulveda (Mexico)
Mr. Bruno Simma (Germany)
Mr. Doudou Thiam (Senegal)
Mr. Chusei Yamada (Japan)

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 17.

56th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community [25]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/299)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.14/Rev.1)

The representative of Saint-Lucia made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/51/L.14/Rev.1 and orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Cameroon (on behalf of the African States), Cuba, Mexico, Colombia, Canada, Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), the United States, Germany, Argentina and Italy.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/8 of 16 October 1991, the observer for the Caribbean Community made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.14/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 51/16).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 25.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly of changes and additions to the programme of work of the General Assembly.

The consideration of agenda item 26 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization), originally scheduled for Monday, 11 November, was postponed to a later date, to be announced.

Agenda item 56 (The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina), which was scheduled as the second item for Tuesday, 12 November, in the morning, was also postponed to a later date, to be announced.

Agenda item 30 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States), which was scheduled as the first item for Thursday, 14 November, in the morning, would be considered on Tuesday, 19 November, as the fourth item.

On Wednesday, 20 November, in the morning, the Assembly would take up agenda item 18 (h) (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) as the first item followed by agenda item 41 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies) already scheduled for that morning.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee began the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of India, Cuba, Mexico, Algeria, France, Japan, China, Myanmar (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.39), Pakistan, Sri Lanka, the United States, Egypt, Algeria, Burundi, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Pakistan, Colombia (who spoke on behalf of the States Members that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Cameroon, Indonesia, Ireland, Brazil, Mongolia, Canada and New Zealand.

The Director of the Centre for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.6 was adopted by a recorded vote of 130 to 3, with 8 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the United States and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.9 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan and Egypt.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.17

Preambular paragraph 7 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 133 to 1, with 6 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 138 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 132 to none, with 11 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representations of Brazil, Viet Nam, Algeria, Zimbabwe, Cuba and Nigeria.

19th meeting

The Committee continued the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia and Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.19/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 76 to 26, with 24 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Peru, New Zealand, Panama, Bhutan, Slovakia, the United States, Sri Lanka and Yemen.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.23 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position, statements were made by the representatives of Spain and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.30 was adopted by a recorded vote of 100 to none, with 43 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nigeria.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.39.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa and Australia.

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 87 to 38, with 20 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, China, New Zealand, Japan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.2 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.24 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.36 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.41 was adopted by a recorded vote of 132 to none, with 10 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Iraq.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 12th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83]

The Chairman made an introductory statement during the course of which he drew attention to the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, contained in document A/51/20, as well as the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/51/276.

The representative of Austria, Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, introduced the report of the Committee (A/51/20).

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of China and Ireland (also on behalf of the European Union as well as by the following associated countries: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Iceland, Poland, Romania and Slovakia).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate the following day, 12 November, at 1 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

(f) Eradication of poverty

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.18

The representative of Costa Rica introducted the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.17

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution.

Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

(a) External debt and development

(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 94, sub-items (a) and (b).

The Chief of the International Economic Relations Branch of the Department for Economic and Social Information an Policy Analysis (DESIPA) made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania, associate States, aligned themselves with this statement), Tunisia, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, the United States, Ghana, China, Fiji, Nicaragua, Ethiopia, Togo, the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, the Sudan, the Niger and Cambodia, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

The Chief of the International Economic Relations Branch of DESIPA responded to the statements made by delegates.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94, sub-items (c) and (d) was on Tuesday, 12 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [107]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Chile, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand, Australia, Ukraine, Brazil, the Sudan, Guatemala, Malaysia, Estonia and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 105.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.13

The representative of Cameroon (on behalf of the State Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States) introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.14

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that action would be postponed on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.19, under item 102, until Wednesday, 13 November 1996.

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu addressed the Committee.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of SADC countries), Japan, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and the following associated States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Belgium, Ghana, Mexico, Viet Nam, South Africa, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Central American States), Indonesia, Israel, Togo, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates and Malta.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labour Organisation.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The representative of Singapore made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 110 (a) (Human rights intruments), on Wednesday, 13 November, in the afternoon. Owing to the large number of speakers who had incribed under item 106 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children), the Committee would conclude its general discussion of that item on Wednesday morning. If time permitted on Wednesday morning, the Committee would then, under item 102, take action on A/C.3/51/L.9; under item 103, hear the introductions of A/C.3/51/L.17 and L. 18 and take action on A/C.3/51/L.19; under item 104, take action on A/C.3/51/L.29; under item 105, take action on A/C.3/51/L.12, L.13, L.15/Rev. 1 and L.16; and under item 108, hear the introductions of A/C.3/51/L.23, L.24, and L.27.

The Secretary also reminded delegations of the time limits that had been established for speaking under item 110 (sub-items (a) to (e)), the human rights cluster.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 25th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1996/216, p. 10): Slovakia should be added to the list of associated countries on whose behalf the representative of Ireland spoke.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 29th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1996/219, p. 10): the text under *Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.20* should read as follows:

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution has no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out further revisions to the draft resolution.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, France, the Dominican Republic, Malta, Mozambique, the Niger, Nigeria, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and, Thailand had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore and the Sudan.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit presented the comments of the Unit on the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Cameroon (on behalf of the African Group).

Programme 11

The Controller introduced the revised programme to the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Bangladesh and Cuba.

Programmes 12 and 13

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Poland and Romania), Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, Japan and Costa Rica.

The Committee concluded its consideration of programmes 12 and 13.

Programme 19

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Bolivia (on behalf of the Rio Group), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Poland and Romania), Mexico, Malaysia, Cuba, Ecuador and Egypt.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management responded to questions previously posed.

Follow-up comments were made by the representatives of Cuba, Germany, Panama, Canada, the United States, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Costa Rica and New Zealand.

The Committee suspended the general discussion of this agenda item pending receipt of a report of the Sixth Committee on the reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced Chapters IV, V and VI of the Commission's report.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Austria, France, Bahrain and Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic States).

The Chairman also spoke.

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International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1996

262nd meeting

Opening of the session

The seventeenth session was declared open by the Chairman of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document CAT/C/36.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee adopted various decisions relating to organizational and other matters.

Submission of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

263rd (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Jamaica (11 November 1996)

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Madagascar (7 November 1996)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Madagascar (7 November 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly*

Other matters

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* With a view to a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632, A/C.1/51/L.36); [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28 and Rev.1); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.30); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4 and Rev.1, L.7, L.11 and Rev. 1, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.21, L.24, L.29, L.31, L.35, L.37, L.38 and Rev.1, L.39, L.41, L.44 and Rev.1, L.45, L.46, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19 and Rev.1, L.26* and Rev.1, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5 and Rev.1, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [75] (A/51/139, 254, A/C.1/51/L.40); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/ 51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, 546, 547, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9*); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151, A/C.1/ 51/L.23); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/ 744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/ 872, 563-S/1996/884, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42 and Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 14th meeting | Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/51/20, A/51/276, A/C.4/51/L.7, A/C.4/51/L.8)

Introduction and adoption of draft resolutions A/C.4/51/L.7 and L.8

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 35th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106] A/51/41 (Supplement No.41), A/51/90, A/51/306 and Add.1, A/51/385, A/51/424, A/51/456, A/51/492

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Advancement of women [103]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.17 and L.18

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.23, L.24 and L.27

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.25, L.26 and L.28

5. International drug control [102]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.9 (Programme budget implications in A/C.3/51/L.22)

6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.29

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.15/Rev.1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 36th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/80-S/1996/194, A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/204, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/271, A/51/532-S/1996/864, A/C.3/51/3)

2. Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments [110 (a)] (A/51/40 (Supp. No. 40 (Vol. I and II), A/51/44, (Supp. No. 44), A/51/415, A/51/426, A/51/422, A/51/425, A/51/465, A/51/482)

   Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Pattern of Conferences (A/51/32, A/51/125, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/C.5/51/22)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 27th meeting | Conference Room 4

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/50/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vols.I-IV), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1, A/51/523 and A/51/533)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141] (A/50/945, A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/305, A/51/432, A/51/467, A/51/486 and A/51/530 and Corr.1)

   General discussion

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140] (A/48/622, A/48/912, A/49/654, A/49/906 and Corr.1, A/49/936, A/50/684, A/50/797, A/50/907, A/50/965, A/50/976, A/50/983, A/50/985, A/50/995, A/50/1009, A/50/1012, A/51/389, A/51/646, A/C.5/50/51 and A/C.5/51/8)

   General discussion

4. Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

Programmes 19-25 and 9

(A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/6/Prog.9/Rev.1, A/51/6/Prog.11/Rev.1 and A/51/16 (Parts I and II)

Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001: Programme 4 (Legal Affairs) (A/C.6/51/8)

Human ressources management (Reform of the Internal System of Justice in the United Nations Secretariat) [120] (A/C.6/51/7)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/177 and Add.1-9, A/51/178 and Add.1, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses

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* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Procurement reform

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

10 a.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 2

1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

Selection of themes for the high-level segment, the co-ordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103, E/1996/L.54)

2. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1, A/51/16 (Part II))

3. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic), informal consultations will be held on:

1. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development [6 (i)] (E/1996/L.26/Rev.1, E/1996/56)

2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102, E/1996/L.55)

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [13] (E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 54th meeting of the Council.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 13 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: specific measures in favour of island developing countries)

9.45 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ASIAN GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a .m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a .m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: briefing by coordinators on the current resolutions under negotiation and the draft resolution on global financial integration)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Briefing

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. José Ayala Lasso, will hold a briefing for non-governmental organizations on current developments in the United Nations human rights programme *today*, 13 November 1996, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. Representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution (disarmament) *today*, 13 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 58th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [31]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/381);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.17).
2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/458);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.16).
3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]:
   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/671);
   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/672);
   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/666);
   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/667);
   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/668);
   (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (*).

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* To be issued.

Committees

	FIRST COMMITTEE			THIRD COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1	10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1	3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly on 28 October 1996, the Coordinator of the Informal Consultations on Item 21 and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the Informal Consultations on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, for a preliminary exchange of views on the questions to be considered under that item and on the organization of the work of the Informal Consultations.

Bearing in mind that the debate on item 21 is scheduled to be held in the Plenary on Thursday, 21 November, delegations are invited to present any initiative (draft resolution) they might have to the informal meeting on 15 November.

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The 178th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 14 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The 224th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)* on Thursday, 14 November and Friday, 15 November 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Rooms 8 and 5 respectively.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: on the draft resolution on global financial integration)* on Thursday, 14 November 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefing

In accordance with the request made by the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1996/33 on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs will convene an informal open-ended information meeting on Thursday, 14 November 1996, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6, to apprise delegations on the measures taken in preparation for the comprehensive analytical report called for in that resolution, as well as on various on-going activities of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The document E/1996/CRP.5/Rev.1 entitled "Analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly" and the informal paper on the "Outcome of informal Council discussions on General Assembly resolution 50/227" are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

57th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [27]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/355 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/51/L.15)*

H.E. Mr. Carlos Lage Davila, Vice-President of the Council of State and Secretary of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Mexico, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Namibia, South Africa, Jamaica, Vietnam, the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ghana, Iraq, Myanmar, Malaysia, India, Benin, the Russian Federation and Venezuela.

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 137 votes to 3, with 25 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.15 (resolution 51/17).

The representative of Cameroon made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Singapore, Japan, Zambia, Swaziland, Brazil and Angola.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 27.

Programme of work

The President recalled that, at the 126th plenary meeting of its fiftieth session, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly had recommended that the Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace resume its work during the fifty-first session. The President informed the Assembly that, following consultations, he had designated the Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. José Luis Barbosa Leao Monteiro, and the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Alex Reyn, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace.

The President further informed the Assembly that agenda item 42 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity), originally scheduled for Thursday, 14 November, in the morning, as the third item, was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard a statement by the representatives of Algeria.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.21 was adopted by a recorded vote of 83 to 36 with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Russian Federation and Ukraine.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Benin, Burundi, Zambia and Costa Rica.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.45 was adopted by a recorded vote of 129 to none with 12 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Thailand, India, Ukraine, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Viet Nam, Gabon, Turkmenistan, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and Latvia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (who introduced draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/51/L.50), Mexico, Mali, Australia, Sria Lanka, Costa Rica, Slovenia, China, India, the Republic of Korea and Pakistan.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 13th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/C.4/51/L.7 relating to the item.

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Argentina, Bulgaria, India, Japan, the United States, Thailand, Zambia, Ukraine, Tunisia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Nepal.

The Committee decided to waive rule 78 of the rules and procedure of the General Assembly which requires the 24-hour ruling before any draft proposal and amendment could be put to a vote and would therefore take action on document A/C.4/51/L.8 which is scheduled to be published tomorrow, 13 November as well as on A/C.4/51/L.7 which was out for circulation today.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that as scheduled on the programme of work, the next item for consideration would be agenda item 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping in all their aspects). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to aide-memoire 1/96/Addendum 2 which contains the unofficial provisional list of documents relating to agenda items 85 and 86.

SECOND COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

(a) *External debt and development*

(b) *Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries*

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 94, sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representative of Brazil (on behalf also of Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile), Egypt, Jamaica (on behalf of CARICOM), Venezuela, Indonesia, Guyana, Philippines, Iraq, Uganda, Nigeria, Japan, Qatar, Morocco, Yemen, India and Ukraine.

The Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement.

The Chief of the International Economic Relations Branch of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA) responded to the statements made by delegates.

The Committee concluded the general debate on agenda item 94, sub-items (a) and (b) and 94 as a whole. The Committee thus also concluded its general discussion on all items allocated to the Second Committee.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (a) and (b) to Friday, 15 November, at 1 p.m.

34th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 (b) (ii).

(b) *Agenda for development*

(ii) *Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.21

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of the Non-aligned Countries) introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 as a whole.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.23

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 (d)

(d) *Population and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.19

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of the Non-aligned Countries) introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 (g).

(g) *Cultural development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.22

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 1996/220, p.12): Bulgaria should be added to the list of associated countries on whose behalf the representative of Ireland spoke.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commisison on Human Rights on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography made a statement.

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Uruguay, Burkina Faso, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Sweden, New Zealand, Venezuela, the United States, Mongolia, Nepal, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, Cote d'Ivoire, Iraq, Sudan, Jamaica and the Philippines.

34th meeting

Pomotion and protection of the rights of children [106]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Romania, Senegal, Brazil, Kenya, China, Ecuador, Thailand, Belize (on behalf of CARICOM), Pakistan, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Azerbaijan, Andorra, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Janahiriya, India, Peru, Ethiopia, Cuba and Morocco.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Slovenia, Viet Nam, the United Kingdom, Indonesia and Cameroon.

Organization of work

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

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International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1996

264th and 265th meetin

Submission of reports submitted by States parties under artic 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties und article 19of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item a considered the second periodic report of the Russian Federatio (CAT/C/17/Add.15). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules procedure, representatives of the State party were present at t meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Governme and replied to questions raised and comments made by membe of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by th General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 199

Signature: Czech Republic and Thailand (12 Novembe 1996)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in thos Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertificatio Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 1 October 1994

Ratification: Morocco (7 November 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's parliament

Sixty young people from all over the world will speak about their concerns at an International Youth Forum, organized by Young Voices, a Norwegian non-governmental organization, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), *today*, 13 November 1996, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Ms. Rosario Green, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General, and Mrs. Graça Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will participate in the meeting. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/671);

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/672);

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/666);

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/667);

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/668);

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/673).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28 and Rev.1); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.7, L.11 and Rev. 1, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.18, L.29, L.31, L.37, L.38 and Rev.1, L.44 and Rev.1, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.26* and Rev.1, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5 and Rev.1, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, 546, 547, A/C.1/51/L.13); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/872, 563-S/1996/884, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42 and Rev.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1 Human rights questions [110] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments [110 (a)] (A/51/40, Supplement. No. 40, A/51/44, Supplement. No. 44, A/51/415, A/51/426, A/51/422, A/51/425, A/51/465, A/51/482)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)] (A/51/201, A/51/395, A/51/453 and Add.1, A/51/457, A/51/480, A/51/506, A/51/536*, A/51/539, A/51/542* and Add.1* and Add.2*, A/51/552*, A/51/555, A/51/558*, A/51/561, A/51/641, A/51/650, A/51/153, A/51/170, A/51/290, A/C.3/51/6)

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* To be issued.

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [110 (c)] (A/51/347, A/51/459, A/51/460, A/51/466*, A/51/478, A/51/479, A/51/481*, A/51/483 and Add.1*, A/51/490, A/51/496*, A/51/507, A/51/538*, A/51/556, A/51/557*, A/51/651, A/51/657, A/51/80-S/1996/194), A/51/189, A/51/203-E/1996/86, A/51/204, A/51/271, A/51/532-S/1996/864, A/C.3/51/3, A/C.3/51/8, A/C.3/51/10, A/C.3/51/11, A/C.3/51/12, A/C.3/51/13*)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [110 (d)] (A/51/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/51/36)

Introduction and general discussion

6. Advancement of women [103]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.19**

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.13/Rev.1 and L.16

8. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.30

9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.24

10. Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.25, L.26 and L.28

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4

Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001:Programmes 20-25 and 9

Consideration of all outstanding programmes

(A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog. 11)/Rev.1 and A/51/16 (Parts I and II))

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/50/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vol.I-V), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1, A/51/523 and A/51/533)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141] (A/50/945, A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/305, A/51/432, A/51/467, A/51/486 and A/51/530 and Corr.1)

Continuation of general discussion

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Pattern of conferences (A/51/32, A/51/125, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/C.5/51/22))

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* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the establishment of an international criminal court

Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the establishment of an international criminal court.

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)
2. Draft report

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	178th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Consideration of the draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1996/CRP.1)
2. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto
3. Other matters

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic), informal consultations will be held on:

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [13] (E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227)
2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102, E/1996/L.55)
3. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development [6 (i)] (E/1996/106, E/1996/L.26/Rev.1, E/1996/L.56)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 2

1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1996/94)

2. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1, A/51/16 (Part II))
3. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))
4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102, E/1996/L.55)
5. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/15/Add.2)
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [13] (E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227)
7. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development [6 (i)] (E/1996/106, E/1996/L.26/Rev.1, E/1996/L.56)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 14 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP
(Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on global financial integration)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on agenda item 21 (b) *today*, 14 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefings

The informal open-ended information meeting of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs scheduled for *today*, 14 November 1996, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, has been postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

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There will be a briefing by the Permanent Mission of Canada on plans to address the crisis in Eastern Zaire *today*, 14 November 1996, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Lecture

As part of a series of lectures organized by the Office of Development Studies of the United Nations Development Programme, Mr. Frank Fabozzi, Professor of Finance at Yale University School of Management, will speak on the topic of how developing countries can increase their access to financing instruments such as municipal bonds, *today*, 14 November 1996, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations, media and academia are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly on 28 October 1996, the Coordinator of the Informal Consultations on Item 21 and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the Informal Consultations on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, for a preliminary exchange of views on the questions to be considered under that item and on the organization of the work of the Informal Consultations.

Bearing in mind that the debate on item 21 is scheduled to be held in the Plenary on Thursday, 21 November, delegations are invited to present any initiative (draft resolution) they might have to the informal meeting on 15 November.

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The 224th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The first session of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization will take place from 20 to 22 November 1996 at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will begin on Wednesday, 20 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference room 4. Representatives of States Signatories of the Treaty are reminded that credentials in due form signed by the head of State or Government, the foreign minister or other authority responsible for foreign affairs should be forwarded to the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Room 3170C) as soon as possible.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmed Kamal, Permanent Representative of Pakistan, on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)* on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a Meeting of States Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference room 4, to adopt a resolution on the "Text on the Establishment of a Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization" (document CTBT/MSS/L.1 of 17 October 1996). Representatives of States Signatories of the Treaty are reminded that credentials in due form signed by the head of State or Government, the foreign minister or other authority responsible for foreign affairs should be forwarded to the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (room 3170C) as soon as possible.

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Briefing

The New York City Chief of Police, Commissioner Howard Safir, will address delegations in an open meeting on matters concerning the United Nations diplomatic community on Monday, 18 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. The briefing will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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Presentation

A presentation and discussion on "Caring for the Future: A Radical Agenda for Positive Change", organized by the Office of Development Studies of the United Nations Development Programme and the Society for International Development (New York Chapter), will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (located on the 21st floor of DC1 Building). Mr. Anders Wijkman, Member of the Independent Commission on Population and Quality of Life, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) of UNDP, will be the speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The document E/1996/CRP.5/Rev.1 entitled "Analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly" and the informal paper on the "Outcome of informal Council discussions on General Assembly resolution 50/227" are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3711th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by the Secretariat.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/1996/935.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Indonesia, Ecuador.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.35 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.40 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position of the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The representative of Netherlands proposed a motion of no action on draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/51/L.50.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Cuba, Kuwait and India.

The motion of no action on document A/C.1/51/L.50 was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 26, with 14 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liberia and China.

In explanation of vote after the vote on the motion, statements were made by the representatives of China, Viet Nam, Egypt, Mexico, Iraq, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Benin and Algeria.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, the Sudan and Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.46 was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to none, with 10 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Israel, Singapore, Oman, the Syrian Arab Republic, Jamaica, Egypt, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Viet Nam and France.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Pakistan (who introduced draft amendment A/C.1/51/L.51) and India.

Draft amendment A/C.1/51/L.51 was adopted by a recorded vote of 89 to 1, with 51 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Mexico and India.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United Kingdom (who spoke on behalf of France and the United States), Argentina, India and Burundi.

Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.4/Rev.1 as amended was adopted by a recorded vote of 100 to 1, with 43 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.4/Rev.1 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 111 to 4, with 36 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Japan, Israel, Sweden, Viet Nam, Chile, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina and Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Mexico.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 14th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83]

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the Chairman of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee) introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/51/L.7 and L.8

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Cuba, Uruguay and the Islamic Republic of Iran

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.7 without a vote.

Following statements made by the representatives of Cuba, Austria and Brazil, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.8 without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of her Government's position on A/C.4/51/L.8.

At the request made by the representative of Uruguay, the Committee decided to circulate as an official document of the Committee the Declaration of 'Punta del Este' and its Plan of Action at the Third Space Conference of the Americas held in Uruguay on 4 to 8 November 1996.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 83.

Organization of work

The Chairperson replied to a question posed to her by the representative of Ethiopia.

The Chairperson made a statement in which she informed the Committee about the revised schedule of meetings for agenda item 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and the deadline date for submission of draft proposals on item 19 and amendments relating to the recommendations of the Special Committee of 24 set for the following day, 14 November 1996, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 35th meeting

Note: The summary of the 35th and 36th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/223).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia).

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Pakistan, Zambia, China, Egypt, Bangladesh, Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The representative of the United States also made a statement.

Programme planning [114]

Programme 19

The Committee continued its consideration of the individual programmes of the medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Brazil, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Bangladesh, Canada, China, the Russian Federation, Chile, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Senegal, Singapore, the Philippines, Norway, Australia (on behalf of New Zealand and Australia), the United States and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this programme.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 39th meeting

Programme planning [114]

Programme 4 (Legal affairs) of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

The Chairman spoke.

The Committee decided to transmit to the Fifth Committee the comments received from a number of States reproduced in documents A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1.

Human resources managements [120]

Reform of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat

The Chairman spoke.

The Committee decided to transmit to the Fifth Committee the communication reproduced in document A/C.6/51/7.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Ireland, Venezuela, Brazil, the United States, Germany, Guatemala, the Czech Republic, Bahrain, Hungary, Portugal and Egypt.

The Chairman also spoke.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

54th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/103 and E/1996/L.54.

Introduction of draft decision E/1996/L.54

H.E. Mr. Gerhard Walter Henze, Vice-President of the Council (Germany), introduced the draft decision contained in document A/1996/L.54, entitled "Themes for the segments of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council of 1997".

The Council then adopted the draft decision.

Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106 [6]

(i) Business and development

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/L.26/Rev.1 and E/1996/L.56.

The President informed the Council that informal consultations would be held on this item, conducted by H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda, Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic).

Coordination questions [9]

(a) Reports of the coordination bodies

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/18 and Add.1 and A/51/16 (Part II).

There was no discussion on the item.

Non-governmental organizations [10]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/102 and E/1996/L.55.

The President informed the Council that informal consultations would be held on this item, conducted by H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda, Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic).

Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it document A/51/16 (Part II).

There was no discussion on the item.

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the Economic, social and related fields [13]

The Council began consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, E/1996/CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper entitled "Outcome of informal Council discussions on General Assembly resolution 50/227".

The President informed the Council that informal consultations would be held on this item, conducted by H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda, Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic).

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Council made a statement.

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International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1996

266th and 267th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of the Republic of Korea (CAT/C/32/Add.1). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, repre-sentatives of the State party were present at the meetings, in-troduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Com-mittee.

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 14 November 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (review of sanctions)

Croatia (S/1996/883 and S/1996/938)*

The situation in the Great Lakes region (S/1996/941)

Other matters

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* To be followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations of the Coordinator on agenda item 21 (Stengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28 and Rev.1); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214,

218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.7, L.11 and Rev. 1, L.38 and Rev.1, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/L.15); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/872, 563-S/1996/884, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42 and Rev.1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.17 (item 96 (c)), A/C.2/51/L.19 (item 96 (d)), A/C.2/51/L.22 (item 96 (g)), A/C.2/51/L.21 (item 96 (b)), A/C.2/51/L.5 (item 97 (c)), A/C.2/51/L.6 (item 97 (e))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions: [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)] (A/51/201, A/51/395, A/51/453 and Add.1, A/51/457, A/51/480, A/51/506, A/51/536*, A/51/539, A/51/542* and Add.1* and Add.2*, A/51/552*, A/51/555, A/51/558*, A/51/561, A/51/641, A/51/650, A/51/153, A/51/170, A/51/290, A/C.3/51/6)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [110 (c)] (A/51/347, A/51/459, A/51/460, A/51/466*, A/51/478, A/51/479, A/51/481, A/51/483 and Add.1, A/51/490, A/51/496*, A/51/507, A/51/538*, A/51/556, A/51/557*, A/51/651, A/51/657, A/51/80-S/1996/194), A/51/189, A/51/203-E/1996/86, A/51/204, A/51/271, A/51/532-S/1996/864, A/C.3/51/3, A/C.3/51/8, A/C.3/51/10, A/C.3/51/11, A/C.3/51/12, A/C.3/51/13*)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [110 (d)] (A/51/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/51/36)

Introduction of reports of Special Representatives and Special Rapporteurs

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions: [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

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4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [110 (d)] (A/51/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/51/36)

6. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.7/Rev.1

7. Advancement of Women [103]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.17 and L.18/Rev.1

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.12/Rev.1 and L.13/Rev.1

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9. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.30

10. Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.26

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning measures to eliminate international terrorism

* Immediately following the adjournment of 42nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER RELATED TO THE ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* If there is time available after the adjournment of the informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning measures to eliminate international terrorism.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Draft reports

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	224th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP
(Third Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on draft resolution on industrial development cooperation and small island developing States)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
5 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters: on draft resolution on the Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations (at the Permanent Representative-level) *today*, 15 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D, to discuss a draft resolution of the Mid-term Review of UN-NADAF.

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There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (under agenda item 110 (a)) *today*, 15 November 1996, at 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution (First Committee) *today*, 15 November 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 18 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	16th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 2
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 15th meeting on Monday, 18 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to begin consideration of agenda item 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 86 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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The 178th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, initially scheduled for 14 November 1996, will now be held on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmed Kamal, Permanent Representative of Pakistan, on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a Meeting of States Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to adopt a resolution on the "Text on the Establishment of a Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization" (document CTBT/MSS/L.1 of 17 October 1996). Representatives of States Signatories of the Treaty are reminded that credentials in due form signed by the head of State or Government, the foreign minister or other authority responsible for foreign affairs should be forwarded to the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (room 3170C) as soon as possible.

The first session of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization will take place from 20 to 22 November 1996 at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will begin on Wednesday, 20 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Representatives of States Signatories of the Treaty are reminded that credentials in due form signed by the head of State or Government, the foreign minister or other authority responsible for foreign affairs should be forwarded to the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Room 3170C) as soon as possible.

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Briefings

The New York City Chief of Police, Commissioner Howard Safir, will address delegations in an open meeting on matters concerning the United Nations diplomatic community on Monday, 18 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. The briefing will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights in Cambodia, Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, will hold a briefing for delegations of Member States on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Presentation

A presentation and discussion on "Caring for the Future: A Radical Agenda for Positive Change", organized by the Office of Development Studies of the United Nations Development Programme and the Society for International Development (New York Chapter), will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (located on the 21st floor of DC1 Building). Mr. Anders Wijkman, Member of the Independent Commission on Population and Quality of Life, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) of UNDP, will be the speaker.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Canada, Latvia and the Czech Republic.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the item.

International drug control [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 102.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.9

It was announced that the statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/C.3/51/L.22.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chad, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Jamaica, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, the Niger, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Swaziland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey and Uzbekistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before action was taken on the draft resolution, the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Colombia, the United States and Cuba, made statements.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

Advancement of women [103]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.17

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea-Bissau.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.18

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, France, Guinea-Bissau and Panama.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.29

The Chairperson announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 105.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.15/Rev.1

It was announced that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Guinea-Bissau, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda and Zaire had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.24

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Guatemala, Iceland, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand and Norway.

Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.25

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Andorra, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Liechtenstein, Monaco, the Niger, San Marino, Senegal and Uganda.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.26

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.28

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Djibouti.

36th meeting

Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments [110 (a)]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda sub-item 110 (a).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of European Union as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Norway, Lithuania and Slovenia), Mexico, Japan, South Africa, Egypt and Belarus (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan).

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.23

The representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and Turkey, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.27

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

58th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [31]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/381)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/51/L.17)*

The representative of Guinea made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.17.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.17 (resolution 51/18).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/458)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/51/L.16)*

The representative of South Africa made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Nigeria.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/51/L.16.

By 117 votes to 0, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.16 (resolution 51/19).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 32.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/671)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/671), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997: Mr. Ammar Amari, Ms. Denise Almao, Mr. Leonid E. Bidny, Mr. Gérard Biraud and Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz.

(b) *Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/672)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/672), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997: Mr. Iqbal Akhund, Mr. Evgueni N. Deineko, Mr. Alvaro Gurgel De Alencar, Mr. Ju Kuilin, Ms. Isabelle Klais and Mr. Ugo Sessi.

(c) *Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/666)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/666), appointed the Auditor-General of Ghana as a member of the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1997.

(d) *Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/667)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/667), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997: Ms. Francine Bovich, Mr. Peter Stormonth Darling and Mr. Takeshi Ohta.

The Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in the same paragraph, also confirmed the appointment of Mr. Fernando G. Chico Pardo to fill the remainder of a three-year term of office expiring on 31 December 1997.

(e) *Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/668)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/668), appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997: Mr. Julio Barboza and Mr. Mayer Gabay.

(f) *Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/673)*

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/673), appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1997: Ms. Corazon Alma de Leon, Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin, Mr. Humayun Kabir, Mr. Ernest Rusita and Mr. El Hassane Zahid.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of agenda item 18.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that on Tuesday, 26 November, in the morning, it would consider agenda item 11 (Report of the Security Council).

The General Assembly decided, in the light of Assembly resolution 50/167 of 22 December 1995 and in connection with the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, to devote one plenary meeting on Friday, 6 December 1996, in the morning, to the discussion of the problem of trafficking in human persons, expecially women and children.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items. A statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Chairman made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the United States, Australia, France, Iceland and United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.37

Operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to 7 with 19 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 87 to 27 with 27 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 94 to 22 with 29 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Ireland, Portugal, Greece, Austria, the Russian Federation, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Chile and Argentina.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.16 was adopted without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakstan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.31 was adopted by a recorded vote of 145 to none with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.44/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 144 to 1 with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

A statement was made by the representative of the Congo.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq and Mexico.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.18

Operative paragrah 3b of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded of 124 to none with 11 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 125 to none with 14 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 133 to none with 15 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Myanmar, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Israel, Indonesia, Algeria, India, Egypt, Cuba, Sudan, Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.47 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan.

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items.

In explanation of vote before the vote statements were made by the representatives of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.43

Preambular paragraph 17 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 85 to 1 with 39 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 87 to 1 with 39 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to none with 40 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Mexico, Germany and Chile.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.5/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of their position, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Myanmar and Germany.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.8 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.10 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.25 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.26/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.32 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.12 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the European Union).

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.13 was adopted by a recorded vote of 106 to 3 with 35 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.14 was adopted by a recorded vote of 116 to 4 with 26 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Andorra.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.20/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 81 to 39 with 22 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.34 was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 to none with 11 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Cuba, Algeria and Benin.

Statements were made by the representatives of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.42/Rev.1), Mexico, China, Pakistan and New Zealand.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.33 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Director of the Centre for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Nigeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Note: The summary of the 38th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/224).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 28th meeting

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of the individual programmes of the proposed medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Programme 20

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico, Cuba, Bangladesh and Uganda.

The Controller and the Secretary of the Committee responded to questions posed.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 21

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Egypt and Cuba.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 22

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Algeria, Egypt, Cuba, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, Kuwait and Malaysia.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 23

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Cuba, Bangladesh, Uganda, Egypt, Costa Rica and Indonesia.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 24

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and Cuba.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 25

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba and Canada.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 9

The Controller introduced the revised programme to the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Norway), Bangladesh, Brazil, Jamaica, Indonesia, Uganda, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Cuba, Mongolia, Egypt and Mexico.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Uganda, Turkey, Kenya, Norway and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Lithuania Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) also made statements.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Pakistan, Cameroon as well as by the Chairman.

29th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by representatives of Japan, Norway, Ghana and Pakistan.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

A statement was made by the representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Slovakia and Liechtenstein).

Programme Planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of the individual programmes of the proposed medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001, and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Jamaica, Cuba, the United States, Haiti, Australia, Ethiopia, Indonesia and Norway.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of all outstanding programmes of the proposed medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced Chapter VII of the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Ireland, France, the Netherlands, Austria, Bharein, Brazil, Japan, Nigeria, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada and Germany.

The Director of the New York liaison office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

55th meeting

Note: The summary of the 55th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/224).

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International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
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268th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of the Russian Federation (CAT/C/17/Add.15).

269th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

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